Mayor, James.

July 1919 - June 1920

(071)

59

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

85

January 29th, 1920.

Mr. Langton,

Librarian,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the Seminary Room in the Library, this room will be immediately required by us for active use.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor

per Hmm.

July 9th, 1919

Professor Jacob Hayes,

Hood's Dale, Penn.

My dear Professor Hayes:

I am sending you a letter which I have just written to Jackson. Would you be kind enough to post it to him as I have not his address? I think that he ought to know plainly that we cannot tell what the increment will be. I feel the necessity of emphasising this because since coming back the Provost has written to me in terms of anxiety as to the expenses of the University, and we shall probably be unable to say anything definite until the whole matter has been carefully gone into in the autumn. In any case I do not think that there would be at the most a chance of more than an annual increment of $150. I notice that you mention $250 as a possibility, though of course you guard the whole matter afterwards.

Your letter to Mr. Smith also is very full, and I should think that you give him most of the information which he requires to come to a decision. The more I think of it the more satisfactory it seems to be both for him and for us to have him come out and lecture for us in the autumn, and I hope that he will accept this offer that you made him.

I had written to Professor Fields some time ago, and I am sorry that he left the city before I had the chance of speaking to him. Of course I recognise his very high

standing as a mathematician of distinction, but it should be no reflection on him or his position that he is not made head of the department , a position which would involve so much attention to undergraduate study.

We are expecting the Hospital back on Friday and there is to be a welcome given to them in the Convocation Hall in the afternoon. Unfortunately not many of the staff will be present.

I am glad to know that Wilfrid is returning so soon. He is on the same ship as the Hospital which are coming on. With kind regards to Mrs. Mavor and yourself, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

WESTERN UNION

Form 2606 A

161

CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	No. OF WORDS	FROM

45B XB 4

Received at _____ _____ 191__

Oxford July 16-19

Mavor

Woods Hole (Mass)

Decline

Smith

937AM

Woods Hole.
Mass. U.S.A.
16th July 1919

My dear Sir Robert:

I enclose cable just received from Mr Smith. I asked him at the end of my letter to cable "accept" or "decline" and he has elected to decline. This leaves us somewhat in a quandary. If it was not worth Mr Smith's while to come, I fear that it would not be worth the while of Mr Hazen, who is older. However I can if you think proper make the same offer to him. He is the only other possibility whose name has been before us.

Yours sincerely
James Mavor.

Woods Hole
Mass.
6 May 1919

My dear Sir Robert.

I delayed a day or two in answering your letter because I looked to receive a note from Smith saying why he declined our offer. I have not heard from him. I therefore write him fresh negotiations directly with different heads because the expenditure of time which cannot now be afforded. I have therefore written to Prof. Gilbert the enclosed letter. If you allow of it, will you please send it on to him.

I hope that you are enjoying
your holiday. The weather here
has been cool but variable.
rain rather frequent. Mr
Barron came down to see me
a few days ago & he asked
for you.

Yours sincerely

James Mair

Huntsville, P.O. Ont.

Aug. 12 1919.

My Dear Professor Mavor;

I have just got your letter with the enclosure for professor Geldart. I think that you are right in trying to secure his co-operation to influence Mr Hazel. But in the event of Mr hazel not being willing to come I hesitate to give Professor Geldart full authority to offer the chair to whomsoever he thinks suitable; for I judge that his next nominations would only second best. The chair holds so much of importance for the future development of Law that I should not like to commit curselves without making the fullest enquiries. Will you not ask Professor Geldart to try to get us temporary supply for the whole session if possible, and in any case for not less than four months, after January if he thinks it would be easier? What would you think of sounding Cambridge as to possibilities of temporary supply also not making the proposal so definite as to Professor Geldart?

I am very pleased to know that Mr Barron was enquiring for me. When you see him next will you please give him my warm regards.

With kind regards to Mrs Mavor in which my wife joins I am

Yours sincerely

Woods Hole
Mass. aug 15th 1919.

My dear Sir Robert.

Considering your postscript in your letter of aug 12th approved in general of my letter to Prof Seldart. provided that it were made perfectly clear that the admittance was of a temporary character. I have rewritten the letter in order to place this construction beyond dispute. of course I did not intend any other construction to be placed upon my original letter; but it was evidently not explicit enough. The substantial part of my new letter is as follows:-

"will you do us the favour to offer a new be-
"quest to Mr Hazel the same opportunity we offer-
"ed to Mr Smith viz to come up to Toronto in the
"end of September (or in the beginning of Jan-
"uary if this period is more convenient) and
"to lecture as above described [I should here,
"of course refer to my original memoran-
"dum]. The fee would be $1500 with trav-
"elling expenses to and fro, defrayed by us

"The period of stay would be about two months and
"a half. The engagement would be purely temp-
"orary and there would be no obligation on
"either side in regard to permanent-attachment
"ment to the clan. At the same time we would
"not like any one to come who could not be
"regarded as a candidate for the permanent
"position. Should Mr Hazel decline the offer,
"will you be so kind as to offer it to any
"one whom you may think qualified and
"likely to accept the permanent post.
"Should we decide to offer it to him".
In order to save time I have sent on this to
Prof Seldart. I write you at once. As regard
Brand's suggestion, Prof Seldart is by all
odds the most likely to know of possible
candidates in Oxford. As regard Cambridge
I have had much correspondence already
without fruit. According to my Cambridge
friends — the University is "bursting with stu-
dents." In October they expect "6000 under-
graduates." Teaching power is taxed to the
extreme limits and they are going to house
students in the colleges two in a room — an extremist

in Cambridge
which they say, has not been admitted since Co
Middlesex.

On Wilfrid's return I wanted him to see Lord
Mitchell in order that he might have the advantage
of his advice about going in for some branch of engineering
but Mitchell could not be found and Wilfrid was
reluctant to remain idle. He was willing to go into
the Permanent Force, but the Ottawa headquarters
ed an indisposition to give him any appointment
He has therefore gone in for chicken farming.

Yours very sincerely
James Mavor

P.S. I expect to return to Toronto on the 20th
or 21st August.

Woods Hole.
Mass.
20th August 1919

My dear Dr. Robert.

I enclose letters from H. A. Smith intimating his appointment at Mc.Gill at $4,500 and his acceptance, and from Mr J. A. Black alluding to our last. Black does not seem to be in any list at present. He has recently been demobilized. His address is evidently 29. I would suggest that the following cable be sent to Black in my name should he has written to me. "Write Geldart Oxford. Mass." Prof Geldart will then have Black's name before him and will be able to offer him if he sees fit the temp-

many letters about which we have written to Prof Feldan:

Meanwhile I shall write to Black acknowledging his letter and to Professor Feldan intimating his candid door. Had intended leaving here tomorrow morning; but cannot get a berth in the through train from Boston to Toronto for tomorrow night. Hope to get on on Friday.

Yours faithfully
James Mavor.

September 8th, 1919

Professor James Mavor,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Mavor:

Will you be kind enough to have some member of your staff appointed as a delegate from the University to attend the Convention of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions of which announcement is made in Mr. Kingston's letter which I enclose for you ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

8 University Crescent.
Toronto. Sept. 8th 1919.

My dear Sir Robert.

In reply to your letter of today, if I am appointed a delegate to attend the convention of the International Ass'n of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, I shall attend the meetings.

Yours faithfully
James Mavor.

FORM G.A. 1

144

GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH AND CABLE CABLEGRAM

Z. A. LASH, *President* **HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.** GEO. D. PERRY, *General Manager*

XX N WR 13 FONED
31

TINTAGEL SEPT 12

MAVOR

UNIVERSOTY TORONTO

HAZEL DECLINES HOPELESS GET ANYONE TO START TILL JANUARY

GELDART

1115A

FORM C.A. 1

143

GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH AND CABLE

CABLEGRAM

Z. A. LASH, *President* **HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.** GEO. D. PERRY, *General Manager*

97 N EB 38 FONED

OXFORD SEPT 24

MAYOR, UNIVERSITY ,

TORONTO.

BLACK WROTE ME HAVE SEEN HIM CONSIDER HE WOULD DO FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT HE COULD START IMMEDIATELY IF PASSAGE AVAILABLE BUT IF POSTPONEMENT TILL JANUARY PREFERRED WOULD RATHER WRITE YOU BEFORE MAKING DEFINITE OFFER.

GELDARTH

5.45PM

September 30th, 1919

Professor James Mavor,
Department of Economics.

Dear Professor Mavor:

I have just received a letter from Provost Macklem asking for duplicate lectures at Trinity College in Economics. Can you look into this matter and if possible meet the wishes of the Provost ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

131

October 8th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
69 St. George St.,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert,

I have this morning a letter from Sir William Mulock, which I enclose. It appears it would be possible for him to be present at the Baker-Ellis Dinner if it were held on Friday, the 24th of October. That is the end of the week during which you intend to be in the West. May I ask you if you expect to be back in Toronto on or before that day. If not, then the dinner should apparently be postponed until Friday, the 7th of November. Might I ask you to let me know today so that the necessary steps may be taken.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor

University of Toronto.

October 9th, 1919

My dear Mr. President:

I beg to recommend the appointment of Mr. H. B. Manning as Temporary Lecturer in Economics at a salary of five hundred dollars, his term of office to be from now until Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
President,
University of Toronto.

James Mavor

126

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

October 11th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
69 St. George St.,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert,

I enclose cable which I have received from Professor Geldart.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor
per D.A.

Form C.A. 1

127

GREAT NORTH WESTE[RN] TELEGRAPH CO.

CAB[LE]

ORIGINAL OF MESSAGE

TELEPHONED

TO BE.....

Z. A. LASH, *President* HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT. GEO[.] ERRY, *General Manager*

137 2568 MO. X

OXFORD 9

MAVOR UNIVERSITY

1968 TORONTO

BLACK SAILS METAGAMA 15-TH INST

GEWDART.

1919 OCT 16 PM 5 3

1968

1919 OCT 10 LX D 28

October 18th, 1919

Dear Professor Hever:

Will you kindly act on a small committee that I am asked to make arrangements for a course of lectures that are to be given to Sanders and others ? The Committee was chosen from the fact that these gentlemen approached me last summer as to the possibility of giving university lectures to a wider circle.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Professor James Hever.

97

31 Classic Ave, Toronto.
January 13th, 1919.

Dear Professor Mavor,

In accordance with your desire that I should become temporary lecturer in Canadian Economic History, I hereby resign the position of Fellow. (Graduate Fellowship)

On this occasion, may I thank you most sincerely for the many kindnesses which you have shown me while merely a graduate student.

Yours sincerely,
Donald R. Cowtan

96

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

January 13th, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto.

My dear President,

I enclose letter from D. R. Cowan resigning the Fellowship as arranged, on the understanding that he is appointed temporary lecturer.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor
per D.G.

19/1/20 Eq.

(copy)

90

February 2nd, 1920.

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letters of 29th and 31st of January. I was not present at the Library Committee on Thursday at noon because at that hour I had a class. The information supplied to you by Mr. Marshall was not as you state. He informed you that Professor MacIver intended to use the room for classes, he also informed you later that there was some doubt about this. Immediately on that doubt being settled, I wrote you myself that the room was required for classes as well as for the storage of the books which are now in it. We have no accommodation otherwise for either the classes or the books and, until such accommodation is provided, we cannot surrender our right to the use of the Seminary in Political Science. A room has been set apart in the library for this purpose from the time the library was built. An arbitrary ejection of us in the manner in which you propose cannot be permitted. If the Department which you speak of as desiring the use of our room will let us know what hours the use of it is desired, we have no objections to a joint use of it. I do not believe that the Committee had any intention of acting so discourteously as your letter implies.

Yours truly,

Jas D Mavor

CABLE ADDRESS:
LIBRUNIV TORONTO

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

LIBRARY

88

TORONTO, CANADA, 29th Jan., 1920 191

Dear Professor Mavor:

At the meeting of the Library Committee held yesterday, the report from the Committee on Departmental Studies was adopted. The report stated, on information supplied by Mr. Marshall, that the Room hitherto used as a Seminary in Political Science was no longer used for classes, but that the Students' Club is in the habit of conducting its meetings in that room. The report therefore recommended that the Room be assigned to another Department which needs a Room for classes and "that the Professor in charge of the Department of Political Science be requested to let the students in that Department understand that Room 6 would be at their disposal for Club meetings at any time when not in use for classes or other necessary purposes."

There are still some books in Room No. 1 which I presume belong to your Departmental Library. Will you please, therefore, have them transferred to your Building as soon as possible ?

Yours truly,

H H Langton

Librarian

Professor Mavor,

Department of Political Science.

CABLE ADDRESS:
LIBRUNIV TORONTO

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

LIBRARY

TORONTO, CANADA, 31st Jan., 1920 19

Professor Mavor,

Department of Political Science.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 29th. I had already written to you as a result of the Committee's meeting the day before.

Yours truly,

H. H. Langton

Librarian

Per W. J.
Secy.

COPY.

86

31st Jan.,1920.

Professor Mavor,

Department of Political Science.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of January 29th. I had already written to you as a result of the Committee's meeting the day before.

Yours truly,

(signed) H.H.Langton,

Librarian.
per H.F.
Secy.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

87

February 2nd, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President,

Toronto University.

My dear Sir Robert:-

I enclose two rather insulting letters which I received from the Librarian on the 29th and 31st of January. I have not a copy of my letter of the 29th which informed him that Professor MacIver intended to use the Seminary room for classes during the remainder of this term. I had devoted a good deal of time to the matter and had tried various means by which the use of the room in the library could be avoided, but I found it impossible to do so at the present time. I had asked the Superintendent some time ago to provide some means of silencing between rooms No. 1 & 3 because our experience showed that it was impossible to have classes going on simultaneously in these rooms, but that recommendation has not yet been carried out. Until something of that kind is done, we absolutely require the Seminary Room in the Library. Moreover the Students' Political Economy Club has a considerable number of Economic and other journals which belong to them and for which they desire a place. They have urged us to provide a common room for them at 71 St. George Street but, at the present time, this is impossible and we have literally no room to take the place of the room in the library. Had I been present at the Library Committee, I should have had an opportunity to state this. I don't think that it was very fair to settle the matter in this abrupt and arbitrary manner without any reference to me. There could be no question about our having the prescriptive right to the room, as a matter of fact it was built for the purpose. These rooms were put into the library on the suggestion of the Department and I believe that my room was the first room which was used for this purpose.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor.

July 2nd, 1919

Professor James Mavor,

Cohasset, Mass.

Dear Professor Mavor:

This morning I had a visit from Mr. Falconbridge in regard to the position in Federal and Constitutional Law. He strongly urges that Mr. Dicey should be appointed to give these lectures next winter, and the reason that he has brought the matter before me now is because if he were appointed he would need time to prepare for his next winter's work.

Mr. Falconbridge was annoyed that Dicey did not fall in with the arrangement that was suggested by you that he should deliver Professor Ashley's lectures last spring, but he said it was due to over-conscientiousness in that he did not feel prepared to take up the work immediately. He is convinced, however, that he can do the work well, and that there is no other one in the city who is equally fitted for it. Captain Foster is a much younger man. I told him that I would write to you about it.

I hope that you are enjoying your holiday in Hood's Hole. I look back with great pleasure to last week, particularly now that the heat seems to be setting in again. I am especially grateful to you for having had Mr. Barron invite me to spend the night at Cohasset. With kind regards to Mrs. Mavor,

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

Woods Hole
Mass. U.S.A.
2nd July, 1919

My dear Jackson.

I am now able to offer you officially in the name of the President the position of Assistant Professor in our Department at the salary of $2.500. dating from 1st July. There is a possibility that the salary may be subsequently increased to $2500 a year but this is not yet certain and it should not be counted upon. The salary as stated is subject to an annual deduction of 5% for pension and insurance fund. The University also contributes 5% - so that reasonable insurance is provided. You know the other conditions. Please cable me how your decision is. I hope you

will be able to do. I could not write earlier, because the question of Salary has to be decided by the Board. Indeed the amount of annual increment has not yet been decided. The amount mentioned while in this year. Next year it will be subject to a statutory increase whatever that may be determined to be. We may want another man of the same standing or at least a lecturer at £1500 a year. Do you know of any one? I am writing Lloyd to the same effect.

Yours sincerely
James Mavor

Woods Hole
Massachusetts
U.S.A
29th June 1919

Dear Mr Smith

I am unable to answer your questions more at length and also to place a definite proposal before You -

As regards the relation between the cost of living in Toronto and in Oxford, the advantage in point of cheapness was, before the war, undoubtedly in favour of Oxford. Rents were lower there than in Toronto, taxes were approximately the same, although they were differently distributed as between national and municipal authorities, clothing was dearer, food was approximately the same, with in some important articles a slight advantage in favour of Toronto; domestic service was much lower in Oxford.

During the war all these items of expenditure altered gradually in Toronto and I believe also in Oxford. Rents, taxes, &c &c

ing food and domestic service all advanced greatly in prices. It is difficult to predict the course of prices in the immediate future; but it seems to me that owing to the falling off in building construction during the war and to the absence of any owing to the high price of labour and of building materials, rents will remain high; owing to the increasing debt of the country, taxes (Dominion) will increase, while owing to the increasing value of property, and to the rise of rents, municipal taxes are unlikely to increase. The price of food will obviously remain for a time relatively high. The price of clothing will likely also remain high owing to the scarcity of textiles relatively to the demand for them; the wages of domestic service seem to me likely to decline. Life in a Canadian town is by no means so smooth and comfortable for people of moderate means as it is in England, yet there are some compensations. There is a certain vigorous life and even an amount of refinement, in spite

of the prevalent crudeness inseparable from an infant culture society. In many ways Toronto differs little from Manchester or Liverpool — rather more like the former than the latter, while Montreal resembles Glasgow. I have tried to convey an impression of Canadian society as a whole in my contribution to the Board Survey of the Brit. Emp.

It might be of use if I give a skeleton budget of a small family as prices are at the present time, very economical management being assumed.

per year			per month
$720	Rent (or interest upon house if purchased)		$60.
180	Fuel —	for 9 months — average	20.
72	Gas or Electric light	for 9 months	8
80	Service:—	Furnaceman for 8 months	10
225		General servant for 9 months	25
180		Nurse or table maid — do.	20
900	Food	for 9 months	100
120	Taxes (on income of $4,000. (according to rate of 1918) (municipal rates are included in rent)		10
			$253

$2477

	Summer	Travelling & holidays of family (according to distance &c)	
100			
200		Rent of cottage 3 months	
75		Service 9 months	25.
300		Food do	100.

$2,952

You will observe that I have omitted clothing and all miscellaneous expenses – such as educational &c Education in Canada is relatively to England – cheap – Clubs are dear.

After the deduction of the pension and insurance amount viz 5% from a salary of £4,000, there remains on a budget of this kind rather less than £3,900 for miscellaneous expenses. Here is item of fair living without any room for extravagance but wives and experienced settlers contrive to live on a smaller budget; but even the budget I have given implies really a very simple life.

You asked in your letter to me about the possibility of practice at the Bar – I daresay that you might have no serious difficulty in being admitted to the Ontario Bar, but it might not be easy at once to get into connection with a first rate firm. Yet I think it quite possible that you might be able occasionally to get a Privy Council case. The thing does not occur very frequently

but although I am not a lawyer, I have drawn a brief for counsel in an important case and have been well paid for it. Here is no reason why after you became known here, such business would not come your way. I would not however suggest that it could be relied upon as a steady source of income.

As regards the future, it is intended that the salaries of full professors - not being heads of departments - which would be now case as at present arranged - will reach a maximum of £4,500; but this is not yet accomplished. The salary for the position of Professor of Roman Law etc is fixed at present at £4,000 less 5% for pension and insurance fund I now come to the definite proposal. I am empowered by the President of the University, Sir Robert Falconer, to invite you to come out towards the end of September and to deliver a course of lectures during the year.

...ember and ...-leap - that is until the
December. The University will de-
travelling expenses to and from Cap-
...ld pay in addition a salary of $1500.
...agement would enable you to make
...essary inquiries in the spot and to
...whether or not if you would care to
...your family to this side of the
... If it is possible for you
... for the term of six years
...ions, the advantages may
...worth while.

...ld have mentioned that
the Academical session at Yale ex-
tends from the 1st Oct. until the
9th June. I have always found the
long continuous vacation between that
date and the 1st Oct a great drawback
Will you please cable to me here -
Mayor Woods Hole Massachusetts
your answer - accept or decline will
suffice.

Yours faithfully
James Mavor

PROVISIONAL.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE.

TIME TABLE SESSION 1919-1920 SPRING TERM 1920.

Monday,		
10 a.m.	#111	Econ. Theory, Prof. MacIver, Room 1.
	# 1V	Banking, Prof. Jackman, Room 7.
11 a.m.	# 11	Pol. Sci., Prof. Jackson, Room 1.
	# 1V	Public Finance, Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
12 noon	#111	Roman Law, Prof. Black, Room 1.
2 p.m.	1V	G.C. Pol. Econ., Prof. Jackson, Old Dining Hall.
	# 1V	Jurisprudence, Prof. Black, Room 1.
Tuesday,		
9 a.m.	# 1V	Federal Law, Mr. Clute, Room 7.
	#111	Hist. Eng. Law, Mr. Black, Room 1.
	11	S.P.S. Money, Prof. Mavor, Main Bldg., Room 8.
10 a.m.	# 11	Pol. Sci., Prof. Jackson, Room 1.
11 a.m.	#111	Statistics, Mr. Marshall, Room 1.
	# 1V	Public Administration, Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
12 noon	#111	(Philosophy) Prof. MacIver, Pol.Sem.Univ.Libry.
	#111	Roman Law, Prof. Black, Room 1.
	# 1V	Recent Econ., Prof. Jackman, Room 7.
3 p.m.	111	G.C. Pol. Econ., Prof. Mavor, Old Dining Hall.
4 p.m.	11	G.C. Pol. Econ., Prof. Jackson, Old Dining Hall.
4.30 p.m.		(Teachers) Econ. Theory, Prof. Jackman, Room 3.
Wednesday,		
10 a.m.	# 1V	Jurisprudence, Prof. Black, Room 7.
11 a.m.	111	G.C. Pol. Econ., Prof. Mavor, Old Dining Hall.
12 noon	# 1V	Pol. Phil., Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
2 p.m.	# 1	Econ. Geography, Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
Thursday,		
10 a.m.	# 1V	Labour Problems, Prof. Jackman, Room 7.
11 a.m.	#111	Hist. Eng. Law, Prof. Black, Room 1.
12 noon	# 11	Can. Econ., Mr. Cowan, Room 1.
	#111	(Philosophy) Prof. MacIver, Pol.Sem.Univ.Libry.
	#111	Econ.Hist., Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
2 p.m.	11	E. & H., Prof. MacIver, Room 1.
	11	G.C. Pol. Econ., Prof. Jackson, Old Dining Hall.
4.30 p.m.	111	(Teachers) Econ. Theory, Prof. Jackman, Room 3.
Friday,		
9 a.m.	#111	Int. Trade, Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
10 a.m.	#111	ENG. Constit. Law, Mr. Clute, Room 1.
	# 1V	Int. Law, Mr. Falconbridge, Room 7.
11 a.m.	# 1V	Public Finance, Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
12 noon	#111	Econ. Hist., Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
	# 1V	Corpor'n Finance, Prof. Jackman, Room 1.
2 p.m.	1V	G.C. Pol. Econ., Prof. Jackson, Old Dining Hall.
Saturday,		
9 a.m.	# 1V	Pol. Phil., Prof. Mavor, Room 7.
10 a.m.	#111	Econ. Theory, Prof. MacIver, Room 1.
11 a.m.	#111	Com. Law, Mr. Falconbridge, Room 1.
	11	S.P.S. Econ.Theory, Mining Bldg., Prof. Jackson.

COPY.

84

29th Jan.,1920.

Dear Professor Mavor:

At the meeting of the Library Committee held yesterday, the report from the Committee on Departmental Studies was adopted. The report stated, on information supplied by Mr. Marshall, that the Room hitherto used as a Seminary in Political Science was no longer used for classes, but that the Students' Club is in the habit of conducting its meetings in that room. The report therefore recommended that the Room be assigned to another Department which needs a Room for classes and "that the Professor in charge of the Department of Political Science be requested to let the students in that Department understand that Room 6 would be at their disposal for Club meetings at any time when not in use for classes or other necessary purposes."

There are still some books in Room No.1 which I presume belong to your Departmental Library. Will you please, therefore, have them transferred to your Building as soon as possible?

Yours truly,

(signed) H.H.Langton,

Librarian.

Professor Mavor,

Department of Political Science.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

92

February 2nd, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:-

In connection with the difficulty which has arisen about accommodation, may I make the following suggestion which is the outcome of discussing the matter with some of my colleagues in the Department. You will see from the time table which I enclose that on certain days pressure on this building is very great, for example on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays about 170 people are in the building practically all day. We use the Old Dining Hall for six classes and a room in the School of Science for one class, the Seminary in the Library being used for two classes, that is to say that this building being used to its limit we have ~~nine~~ ten classes outside of it. Two or three additional class rooms would enable us to concentrate all our work on the present site and it would be possible to relieve the Library and the Old Dining Hall of these ~~nine~~ ten classes which at present we are obliged to carry on in these places.

I understood from a remark which you made to me some days ago that it is contemplated to build in the rear of your present house a building for the service of the University Press. If such a building were continued from the projected building across the foot of the lot occupied by this house, namely 71 St. George St, it could be built at less expense than an independent building because it would require only three walls. Such a building might simply contain three rooms, one large room on the ground floor and two rooms above. The construction could be as simple as possible. With these rooms we could probably for a considerable length of time provide accommodation for all of those seeking instruction in the Department without drawing upon the resources of the institution otherwise. Even at the present high cost of living, I doubt if the erection which I propose would cost more than $6000 or $7000 at the most. The convenience of building it along with the other and of lighting and heating it from the same system is quite obvious. It would not have a physical connection between the present house and it but that would not matter.

Might I ask very serious consideration of this

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

plan. Until something of that kind is done we really cannot give up our room in the Library and it would be quite unfair to ask us to do so.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

83

February 2nd, 1920.

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letters of 29th and 31st of January. I was not present at the Library Committee on Thursday at noon because at that hour I had a class. The information supplied to you by Mr. Marshall was not as you state. He informed you that Professor MacIver intended to use the room for classes, he also informed you later that there was some doubt about this. Immediately on that doubt being settled, I wrote you myself that the room was required for classes as well as for the storage of the books which are now in it. We have no accommodation otherwise for either the classes or the books and, until such accommodation is provided, we cannot surrender our right to the use of the Seminary in Political Science. A room has been set apart in the library for this purpose from the time the library was built. An arbitrary ejection of us in the manner in which you propose cannot be permitted. If the Department which you speak of as desiring the use of our room will let us know what hours the use of it is desired, we have no objections to a joint use of it. I do not believe that the Committee had any intention of acting so discourteously as your letter implies.

Yours truly,

James Mavor

CABLE ADDRESS:
LIBRUNIV TORONTO

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
LIBRARY

82

TORONTO, CANADA, Feb.5th, 1920.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

I enclose a letter from Prof.Mavor. I also enclose a copy of a letter from myself to him to which his is supposed to be a reply. What I learned by telephone from Mr.Marshall was exactly what I stated in my letter to Prof. Mavor. I do not see why in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Library Committee I should be exposed to such incivility on the part of a professor, and I apply to you for protection.

Yours faithfully,

H H Langton

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

93

February 12th, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

In a recent letter to you I mentioned that I had been trying to make suitable arrangements both for the classes held in the Seminary in the Library and for the books presently stored there when I received what I consider an impudent order of ejection from the Librarian. I have now made arrangements for the removal of the books and for the transference of the classes to other quarters. It must, however, be distinctly understood that this is not the consequence of the order of the Librarian but would have ~~occurred~~ been done at this time in any case. The rudeness of the Librarian is so intolerable and so habitual that no one connected with this Department desires to have more to do with the Library than is necessary. I should like it understood also explicitly that we do not abandon our claim to the use of the Political Science Seminary. This room was built for the purpose and we have therefore a prescriptive right to it. If out of consideration for other Departments, we are willing to put ourselves to inconvenience in order that they may use the room, this must not be held to involve forfeiture of the right to use it should at any time in the future it appears to be necessary to do so.

Yours very truly,

James Mavor.

March 23rd, 1920

Professor James Mavor,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Mavor:

As I am going away next week it might be as well to postpone any visit from Mr. Le Dane until after my return, especially as it seems that there is no immediate urgency, and by that time we may have indications from other quarters.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

50

April 14th, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:-

Mr. Jackson is willing to undertake the Teachers Course.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

21

April 19th, 1920.

Miss Patterson,

The President's Office,

University of Toronto.

Dear Miss Patterson,

Would you be kind enough to put the enclosed letters before the President?

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor

per H.M.M.

The University of Chicago

The School of Commerce and Administration

April 14, 1920

Professor James Mavor
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

My dear Mr. Mavor:

I understand that you are considering Mr. H. A. Innis of this University for appointment at Toronto.

I believe you have already been supplied with a detailed statement as regards the work which he has done here. His record as a graduate student is excellent, ranking among the best of our graduate students. He has been writing a thesis on the History of the Canadian-Pacific Railroad largely under my supervision and in his work on this subject has shown the greatest thoroughness, intense application, sound judgment and scholarly method. He ought to produce a distinctly valuable contribution to Canadian Economic History.

In the courses which he has taken under me, Mr. Innis has shown great industry, extremely thorough study and distinct mental ability in grasping the broader aspects of problems. Personally, he is of the quiet, scholarly type willing to work hard, ready to cooperate and with no objectionable personal idiosyncracies. I can confidently recommend him for your earnest consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

Chester W. Wright

CWW:H

The University of Chicago
Department of Political Economy

April 9, 1920.

Professor James Mavor,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Professor Mavor:

Mr. H. A. Innis, who I understand is being considered by you for an appointment in Political Economy, has had two courses with me and I have come to know him quite well. Mr. Innis is a graduate of McMaster University, Canada. After taking one year of graduate work at McMaster, he became an officer in the Canadian army and was incapacitated at Vimy Ridge. After recovering he entered the University of Chicago and has been with us two and a half years; he will finish his work for the doctor's degree this year. During the lasttwo years he has taught the elementary courses in Economics very acceptably.

He is a man of excellent personality; sound and thorough in his scholarship, with capacity for growth as the years go by. He is being considered at the present time by a number of schools and I think it not unlikely that his decision will be made in the not distant future.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. Moulton

HGM/H

CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

OFFICE
DR. ERNEST S. CROSS
DR. THOMAS P. SPRUNT
DR. MAURICE C. PINCOFFS
DR. S. SHELTON WATKINS

Dr. Lewellys F. Barker
1035 North Calvert Street
Baltimore

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
DR. ERNEST S. CROSS
DR. THOMAS P. SPRUNT
DR. WALTER A. BAETJER
DR. SYDNEY R. MILLER
DR. MAURICE C. PINCOFFS
DR. S. SHELTON WATKINS

April 15, 1920.

Professor James Mavor,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Professor Mavor:-

On receiving your letter I wrote a note to Broadus Mitchell and told him that I had heard that there were one or two opportunities for young men in the University of Toronto, and that I should like to know some facts about himself which I might send on to those interested in the department of economics in the University.

Enclosed is the reply I have just received. Do not trouble to return it.

I shall write Hollander a line and also Barnett and shall be glad to forward their replies to you when they come.

With high regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Lewellys F. Barker
H.

Enc.

30

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

BALTIMORE, MD.

POLITICAL ECONOMY
JACOB H. HOLLANDER
GEORGE E. BARNETT
WILLIAM O. WEYFORTH
THEO JACOBS
BROADUS MITCHELL

April 13, 1920

My dear Dr. Barker:

Please accept my thanks for your very kind letter of yesterday, asking that I send you some facts about myself which you think may be of interest to the University of Toronto. This I am glad to do.

I received the A.B. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1913, and for fifteen months was reporter for The Evening Journal, of Richmond, Virginia. I came then to The Johns Hopkins University as a student in political economy, was fellow in 1916-1917, and received my Ph.D. degree in February of 1918. While a student in the University, I employed two summers as special staff writer on The News Leader, Richmond, where my work had to do with economic conditions in the city and state.

Since graduating here, I was eight months in the army (not getting overseas, however), and then became instructor in political economy.

My publications are casual: "Richmond's Transportation Situation," News Leader Co., Richmond, Va., 1917; "Some Factors in the Future of Cotton Manufacture in the South," Manufacturers' Record, Balto., May 10, 1917; "Memorandum of a Method of Arranging Material in Research," Historical Outlook, April, 1919; "The End of Child Labor," Survey, Aug. 23, 1919; "Richmond Passes the Turning Point," National Municipal Review, Dec. 1919.

With kind regards,
Very sincerely yours,

Broadus Mitchell

Dr. Lewellys F. Barker,
Baltimore.

The University of Chicago

Department of Political Economy

14 April, 1920

My dear Sir:

I understand that you are considering for a position at the University of Toronto Mr. H. A. Innis who is at present a graduate student in the Department of Political Economy here.

My personal knowledge of Mr. Innis's work is limited, but the impression which I have formed of him convinces me that he is not only a fine fellow but a student of scholarly qualities and very considerable ability. He is quiet, more thoughtful than outspoken by temperament, but what he says and what he writes reveal to what excellent purpose he has been thinking about the subjects of his studies. He would, I think, rank, in general qualities, well up among the men who have gone out from our graduate work to teaching positions. I do not know that Mr. Innis would be successful in handling large elementary classes, at least until he had gained experience; but with small groups where facility and power in lecturing count for less than the obvious scholarly qualities of the teacher, I should think Mr. Innis would give a good account of himself from the start.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Field

Prof. James Mavor,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

March 31st, 1920.

Miss Patterson,

The President's Office,

University of Toronto.

Dear Miss Patterson,

Thank you very much for letting me see this letter. I know LeDrew.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor

G.C.CREELMAN, B.S.A., LL.D.,
PRESIDENT

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Guelph, Canada, March 29th, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear President Falconer,-

Your letter of March 27th regarding a man for Agricultural Economics came to hand this morning. This is rather a coincidence as I have just been talking with our lecturer in Economics and he tells me that he would consider a change on account of the upset condition of affairs here.

Mr. H. H. LeDrew is one of the best men in Economics that I know. He is about 40 years of age and came to us after a few years school teaching, and took our four years, graduating in 1905. At my suggestion he went then to the University of Chicago taking special work in Rural Economics, and came back as Lecturer on our staff. He has been here ever since and very early started co-operative work among the students and they have done $20,000 worth of business in their little Co-operative store in the past year. LeDrew has a fine appearance, won the prize for Public Speaking in the Senior Year, was born and brought up in Newfoundland and could get his M.A. Degree in Chicago by six weeks residence in that Institution.

He is a good Lecturer, holds and commands the respect of his students, and has been one of my right hand men here for many years.

The man, Jarvis, you mention is not the same type of man as LeDrew and would not be considered by me as in the same class.

LeDrew receives now about $3000 a year.

Yours very truly,

G C Caldwell

April 28th, 1920

Professor James Mavor, Ph.D.,
Department of Political Economy,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Mavor:

The Registrar has spoken to me in great anxiety about some examination papers from your department, which he has to have printed at once. He has asked me whether I would communicate with you and urge you to have them ready for him immediately, as they must be printed for the first day of the examinations.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

26

April 30th, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert,

I have written to Professor Moulton and also to Mr. H.A. Innis informing them that you are to be at the Quadrangle Club on Saturday morning and have asked them to get into communication with you there.

Yours faithfully,

James Mavor

45

May 20th, 1920

Professor James Mavor,
71 St. George Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Mavor:

I know that you are very busy and perhaps as soon as you are through your work you may be leaving town for a rest. The Registrar has asked me whether I could get details with regard to the new course in Commerce, as he is constantly being pushed for information, and he should have details for publication before long. If you are too busy yourself to go into this matter, would you authorise Professor MacIver or some person else to attend to it ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

The Welland
St. Catharines
Ontario

2nd June
1920

My dear Sir Robert.

Sekury will present the Baker portrait if you will be good enough to ask him. I do not feel able to go up to Toronto for Convocation. If possible I shall go to Quebec in the beginning of the week. I think that every thing is attended to excepting the Masken die Fellowship. I owed

like to leave this area for a few days. There are two or three candidates.

Will you please let me know if Keirle was admitted at the last meeting of the Board. Will you please let me know also if you have communicated with Innes regarding seeing us about his work for next year.

I expect to be in Toronto on Monday for the day.

Yours sincerely,

James Mavor

June 3rd, 1920

Professor James Mavor, Ph.D.,
The Weiland,
St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Professor Mavor:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter and to say that Mr. Heap was appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Governors.

Mr. Innes was notified about his appointment, but the President thinks that you should write him as head of the department about the work for next term.

I hope that you will be better soon.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

June 24th, 1920

Professor James Mavor,
Care Horatio Walker, Esq.,
Island of Orleans, Que.

Dear Professor Mavor:

I am glad to know from your letter that your health is improving and I hope that through the summer it will be maintained, and that you will return in good form.

I am to-day putting in a recommendation for Mr. Marshall. This afternoon the appointments are to be made for the next session. We have not yet heard from the Government whether they will ratify our budget, including our increases. I hope, however, that they will do so.

I have had an account put in for an Assistant Professor in Rural Economics, and when I was in Chicago I interviewed a candidate whom Professor Ely of Wisconsin recommended. However, he has since withdrawn, and in any case I am not sure whether he would have suited us. I hope to go up to see President Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College and talk the situation over with him. Apparently there are very few men to be found.

I have also had a place made for a Lecturer in Commercial Accountancy. I assume that steps should be taken at once to fill the position in view of the new course in Commerce. I am not sure what direction we should look in to find a man for that position.

I do not expect to get away from Toronto until the 7th of July, though I have to go down to Boston at the end of next week for two days. The weather here is beautiful at present, and I have never seen the trees more beautiful. Please give my kind regards to Mr. Walker.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 26th, 1920

Professor James Mavor, Ph.D.,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Mavor:

By regulation of the Board of Governors the retiring age of professors was placed at sixty-five years, but the Board have reserved to themselves the right to extend the term of office from year to year in case of any professor whose services they desire to retain.

According to the records of the Bursar's office you reached the age of sixty-five on December 1919. I am authorised by the Board to invite you to retain your position as Professor of Political Economy during the coming academic year, 1920-21.

Yours sincerely,

President.

(7)

Woods Hole
Mass. U.S.A
7th July 1919

My dear Sir Robert.

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd July. It is a pity that Falconbridge cannot continue to give the lectures on Federal and Constitutional Law; but in the circumstances I think that the best course is to appoint Clute for one year. I have written to Mr Smith in the sense suggested by you. Enclosed please find copy of the letter I wrote to him. When we see how he turns out, it may be expedient to alter the arrangement of the courses. For that reason I think it would be wise to keep ourselves free to make another appointment or another distribution of the work. Falconbridge is quite right in saying that Clute is a conceited ass below. The only objection I have to him is that he wants energy.

Fields turned up here unexpectedly on Friday

I thought it only fair to tell him what you conveyed to me viz that DeBury had been absolutely head of the Department and that you had decided to offer him (Fields) the Chairmanship of a new Research Committee. I could not however tell him what the scope or functions of this committee were to be. As you may suppose, and as I anticipated Fields is very touchy on the question of subordination to DeBury. I have no doubt that DeBury will do his best to deal with Fields tactfully; but the situation must inevitably be difficult. There is no doubt about Fields' eminence as a mathematician. As to his fitness as a teacher of elementary mathematics or as an administrator of a department. — that is another story. I omitted out to him DeBury's seniority as well as the desirability of his own research work being unhampered by the routine of administration. He readily admitted all this: but he is evidently very anxious to be independent of DeBury. I have tried to persuade him that formally it may be impossible to make him quite independent but that real independence depended upon other considerations. He answered that the system of American and Canadian Universities is all wrong. This is an argument which cannot be discussed from

the point of view of an individual case; and I did not
pursue it. I think that it would be advantageous
to let him know exactly what is intended by the Re-
search Committee. It might also be worth while to
consider whether or not the time has arrived for the
establishment of research professorships and wheth-
er it would be wise to consider the expediency of
making Fields a research professor in Mathematics.
I do not know, whether or not, after consideration,
Fields would ably for another position. It would
be a pity if he did; because he is really an impor-
tant asset to the University. Men of original genius
are in general difficult to deal with; but none
the-less they should be prized. No university can
hold its own without them. In view of the rôle
which our University seems destined to play in post-
graduate instruction for the Dominion, it is un-
doubtedly advisable for us to keep the men who
will attract the best minds in different branches.
If I might venture to suggest, a friendly letter
from you indicating your appreciation of his posi-
tion as a mathematician and also the purpose
of the proposed Research Committee would be a
step towards meeting the situation and might
even be a satisfactory solution of it. As you
are aware I have always been on terms of great
personal intimacy with Baker and I have the
most cordial feelings towards Dekany, nor I doubt
if either of them fully appreciate Fields, who in
spite of his eccentricities, is a very remarkable man.

Rd Wilfrid packed in the "Olympia" on 2nd July & Rd it about 1 Halifax tomorrow Tuesday. 6th.

I have thought it well to speak quite frankly and fully in this matter, although it is not within my province.

I have just had a letter from Mr. Lay of MacMaster. I have written to ask him to state definitely what it is he wants - subjects & hours - We must be left free to send him what assistance we can. We cannot allow him to deal with our men in his own way. I was glad to hear from Mr. Crimmon that Jackman gave great satisfaction last year. It may be that we can spare him again; but the distribution of our own work may not render this desirable. In any case, we must be left free to act as seems best in the interests of our own department. I have written to Jackson offering him the post of Asst. Prof. at $2,500. and I have written to Lloyd asking him to look for another man in order to prepare for the eventuality of Cud-more's appointment to the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. I have just had a letter from Coats in which he indicates that progress has been made towards Cudmore's appointment, although the appointment is not yet definitely settled.

The weather here is cool and pleasant. I learn that it is very hot in Toronto.

Yours sincerely James Mavor